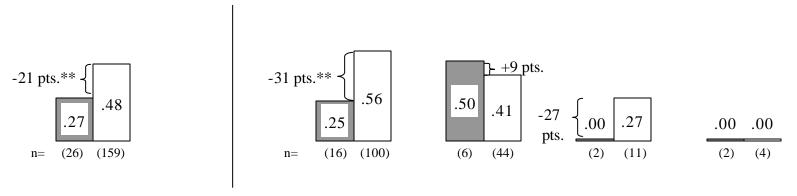
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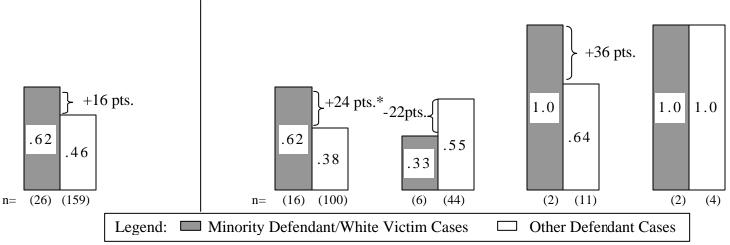
STATEWIDE MINORITY DEFENDANT/WHITE VICTIM DISPARITIES IN THE RATES AT WHICH DEATH-ELIGIBLE CASES (A) TERMINATE IN A NEGOTIATED PLEA/WAIVER AND (B) ADVANCE TO A PENALTY TRIAL, CONTROLLING FOR THE NUMBER OF STATUTORY AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE CASES: NEBRASKA, 1973-1999

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| A<br>All Cases                       | В                            | C                         | D                           | E                         |
| Without Adjustment for the Number of | One Statutory<br>Aggravating | Two Statutory Aggravating | Three Statutory Aggravating | Four or More<br>Statutory |
| Statutory Aggravating Circumstances  | <u>Circumstance</u>          | <u>Circumstances</u>      | <u>Circumstances</u>        | Aggravating               |
|                                      |                              |                           | 1                           | Circumstances             |

Part I. Rates at which Death-Eligible Cases Terminate in Negotiated Plea/Waiver<sup>1</sup>



Part II. Rates at which Death-Eligible Cases Advance to a Penalty Trial<sup>2</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The overall average minority defendant/white victim disparity controlling for the number of statutory aggravating circumstances is -19 percentage points (.29 - .48), significant at the .06 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The overall average disparity controlling for the number of statutory aggravating circumstances is +12 percentage points (.58 - .46), significant at the .18 level. Level of Significance of Disparity: \* = .10; \*\* = .05.